

I Claim:

1. Bath overflow piping for connecting a bath overflow to a bath waste water pipe, the overflow piping comprising:

a flexible piping connector having a first end and a second end and comprising a tubular flexible member having a substantially smooth inner bore surface;

a pipe section connected at a first end with the first end of the connector, the pipe section being adapted to be connected at a second end to a bath waste water pipe; and

an overflow attachment adapted for connecting the second end of the connector to an overflow outlet on a bath.

2. Bath overflow piping according to claim 1, wherein the flexible piping connector further comprises at least two flanking rigid tubular members located concentric with and axially displaced either side of the flexible member.

3. Bath overflow piping according to claim 2, wherein the connector is adapted to prevent curvature of the flexible member above a selected angle.

4. Bath overflow piping according to claim 3, wherein the connector is adapted to only permit curvature of the flexible member between 0 and 15 degrees.

5. Bath overflow piping according to claim 2, wherein the rigid tubular members are located such that the rigid members will interfere with one another above said selected angle.

6. Bath overflow piping according to claim 1, wherein the flexible member comprises an elastomeric material.
7. Bath overflow piping according to claim 1, wherein the flexible member includes a weaker section to facilitate flexion of the material.
8. Bath overflow piping according to claim 2, wherein the flexible member and rigid members in combination define a smooth inner bore surface.
9. Bath overflow piping according to claim 1, wherein the flexible member includes a predefined flexion location, where the member will preferentially flex.
10. Bath overflow piping according to claim 9, wherein the predefined flexion location takes the form of a weakening in material making up the flexible member.
11. Bath overflow piping according to claim 9, wherein the flexion location comprises one of an annular ridge and an annular depression around a circumferential section of the flexible member.
12. Bath overflow piping according to claim 11, wherein an external depression is formed on the flexible member.

13. Bath overflow piping according to claim 1, wherein the pipe section is of a plastics material.

14. Bath overflow piping for connecting a bath overflow to a bath waste water pipe, the overflow piping comprising:

a flexible piping connector having a first end and a second end and comprising a tubular flexible member having a substantially smooth inner bore surface;

a first pipe section connected at a first end thereof with the first end of the connector, said first pipe section being adapted to be connected at a second end to bath waste outlet piping; and

a second pipe section connected at a first end thereof with the second end of the connector, said second pipe section being adapted to be connected at a second end thereof to a bath overflow outlet.

15. Bath overflow piping for coupling a bath overflow outlet to bath waste outlet piping, the overflow piping comprising:

a flexible piping connector having a first end and a second end, and comprising a tubular flexible member having a substantially smooth internal surface, the first end being adapted for coupling to bath waste outlet piping and the second end being adapted for coupling to a bath overflow outlet.